

Cochran Lodge no. 271 AF&AM

Founded December 15, 1899
Grand Lodge of Virginia Masonic District 3

May & June 2010 Trestleboard



6514 Main Street (John Marshall Hwy.)
P.O. Box 512
The Plains, Virginia 20198

Worshipful Master, Shawn Eric Morgal

Regular Stated Second Thursday @ 7:30pm
Fellowship Dinner @ 6:30pm

Practice Fourth Thursday @ 7pm

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Brothers of Cochran Lodge,



We have made it to spring and are more than a quarter of the way through 2010. With the help of many brothers from District 3 and District 4, we have successfully accomplished advancing several candidates through the degrees of Freemasonry in our lodge.

I know that our lives are very busy and downright hectic at times, but we all must make a conscious effort to attend these degrees whenever they are within the length of our cable-tow.

Our membership turnout this year has been less than stellar I'm afraid. For whatever reason, we have consistent group of about 9-10 people who are faithful in attendance and can be relied upon to pull off the afore mentioned degrees. But what happens when one or, God forbid, more of these brothers are unavailable on a specific night.

What happens when we have a scheduled degree and the candidate is there expecting to be advanced and we don't have enough personnel to do it? Trust me, we have been close to that point on more than one occasion. As the Master of the lodge, I must take responsibility for this.

So this is the point that I am making. We all have made the same oath and taken the same obligation as one another. If you are available (if within the length of your cable-tow) for our stated communication (which is the 2nd Thursday of every month) and any/all called communications (you receive the post cards in the mail well in advance) then I would hope and expect to see you there.

Our Fraternity is nothing without active members. The way that I look at it is that our candidates, in a sense, are our children and we the parent. If we do not raise them right, then we only have ourselves to blame.

Start looking at lodge from a new perspective and come join us and experience the new and exciting things that are happening in your lodge. Our next stated meeting is May 13th. I hope to see you all there!

Shawn Morgal, WM 2010

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 2009-2011
 2010-2012

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SPURMONT LODGE NO. 98
FIRST MONDAY @ 7:30PM STRASBURG, VA.

TREADWELL LODGE NO. 213
FIRST THURSDAY @ 7:30PM WHITE POST, VA.

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 78
SECOND MONDAY @ 7:30PM WASHINGTON, VA.

WINCHESTER HIRAM LODGE NO. 21
SECOND TUESDAY @ 7:30PM WINCHESTER, VA.

COCHRAN LODGE NO. 271
SECOND THURSDAY @ 7:30PM THE PLAINS, VA.

UNITY LODGE NO. 146
SECOND FRIDAY @ 7:30PM FRONT ROYAL, VA.



2010 SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 3

GM Official Visit 3rd District in Front Royal area
August 31, 2010 6:30PM

Hold September 11 for the District Picnic @ Clearbrook Park

All district Three Master & Wardens meetings shall take place on the fifth Tuesday of the month. \$10 meal donation.

June 29, 2010 7:00PM @ Cochran Lodge
September 30, 2010 7:00PM @ Treadwell Lodge together
November 30, 2010 @ Washington Lodge



All District Schools shall take place on the fifth Thursday of the month.

April 29, 2010 7:30PM @ Spurmont Lodge
July 29, 2010 @ Cochran Lodge
September 30, 2010 ***** @ Treadwell Lodge together
December 30, 2010 @ Washington Lodge

District 3 S L O T (Subordinate Lodge Officers Training)
May 27, 2010 7:00PM @ Spurmont Lodge



SICK & DISTRESS LOG

FRANK R. YAKOVICH - OPERATION RECOVERY DIFFICULTIES.

WOR KAREL EEKELS - HIS BROTHER PASSED IN HOLLAND.

BROTHER MARK L. GRAY - HIS BROTHER PASSED.

WOR. NED MAMULA - ANKLE INJURY

COCHRAN LODGE MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

MAY		JUNE
Horace H. Russell	5-28-52	Wallace B. Russell
Tyler M. Gore	5-18-56	L. D. Brent
William Ed. Ray, Sr	5-24-58	James A. Herdle
Frank R. Yakovich	5-05-72	Todd A. Johnson
John D. Rosenberger	5-01-75	John Edd Rose, Sr.
Joseph F. Sturdivant	5-24-76	6-18-2009
Charles Seaford	5-09-77	
William J. Baumbach,II	5-19-94	
Whitson W. Robinson	5-02-96	
Mark B. Madsen	5-08-99	
Shawn E. Morgal	5-05-2003	
R. Paul Lawrence	5-21-2003	

Cochran Lodge no. 271 AF&AM Events

April 29, 2010	7:30PM	District 3 School @ Unity Lodge.
May		
May, 09, 2010		
May 13, 2010	6:30PM	Mothers Day Fellowship Dinner by Joel Phillips Desserts by Kathy after the meeting ..
	7:30PM	Cochran Lodge Stated Communication. Wor. Mickey Moats, Committee on Membership, Presentation.
May 17, 2010	6:30PM	Blue Ridge Scottish Rite. @ Cochran Lodge..
May 25, 2010		National Missing Children's Day.
May 27, 2010	7:00PM	S L O T (Subordinate Lodge Officers Training) @ Spurmont Lodge.
May 31, 2010		
June		
June 10, 2010	6:30PM	Fellowship Dinner _____ Desserts by Kathy after the meeting.
	7:30PM	Cochran Lodge Stated Communication. Wor. David Piper, District 3 DEO, presentation.
June 14, 2010		
June 20, 2010		
June 21, 2010	6:30PM	Blue Ridge Scottish Rite @ Culpeper
June 24, 2010	7:00PM	Cochran Lodge FC Degree, York Rite RW Ray Steele Team, Kyle Wannemacher.
June 29, 2010	7:00PM	Masters & Wardens @ Cochran Lodge. Dinner _____
July		
July 04, 2010		
July 08, 2010	6:30PM	Independence Day Fellowship Dinner _____ Desserts by Kathy after the meeting.
	7:30PM	Cochran Lodge Stated Communication.
July 19, 2010	6:30PM	Blue Ridge Scottish Rite@ Cochran Lodge
July 22, 2010	7:00PM	Cochran Lodge Officers Practice.
July 29, 2010	7:30PM	District School @ Cochran Lodge. SNACKS ??

Past Master's of Cochran Lodge # 271 AF&AM

2009	R. Paul Lawrence	1952	Adolphus Elwood Walker, Jr.
2008	Richard Cortiss	1951	Adolphus Elwood Walker, Jr.
2007	Ned Mamula	1950	W. E. Jones
2006	Cyrt Cyrtmus	1949	W. E. Jones
2005	Ronald M. Kramer	1948	Harry D. Bauer
2004	David N. Carne	1947	Harry D. Bauer
2003	Karel Eekels	1946	Norris A. Royston
2002	Pat Cronin	1945	William Newton Finks
2001	Charles R. Seaford	1944	William Newton Finks
2000	Charles R. Seaford	1943	J. Benjamin McCarty
1999	Charles R. Seaford	1942	Paul Hunter Payne
1998	Ned Mamula	1941	Paul Hunter Payne
1997	Harold R. Fitzgerald	1940	Robert Laurie
1996	Arlen D. Dicus	1939	Robert Laurie
1995	John D. Rosenburger	1938	Robert Laurie
1994	JamesA. Herdle	1937	Robert Laurie
1993	Fred D. Barker	1936	Robert Laurie
1992	Clarence J. Warren	1935	John E. Griffith
1991	Virginius T. Bowen, Jr.	1934	Robert E. Neill
1990	C,W. "Bill" Allison, Sr	1933	Robert E. Neill
1989	Carl Henry Bishop	1932	John Twohig Cochran
1988	Virginius T. Bowen, Jr.	1931	John Twohig Cochran
1987	Robert Samuel Clark	1930	John E. Griffith
1986	Horace H. Russell	1929	John E. Griffith
1985	Donald V. Osbourn	1928	Lee Frost Bowersett
1984	Virginius T. Bowen, Jr.	1927	Lee Frost Bowersett
1983	Harold Carr Woodward	1926	Lee Frost Bowersett
1982	Robert Bruce Taylor	1925	Lee Frost Bowersett
1981	Lawrence D. Brent	1924	H. H. Hulfish, Jr.
1980	Robert Bruce Taylor	1923	Robert E. Neill
1979	Virginius T. Bowen, Jr.	1922	John Twohig Cochran
1978	Maurice Watts Aldridge	1921	Robert E. Neill
1977	Maurice Watts Aldridge	1920	R.E. Shackelford
1976	Milton Moffett Ashby.	1919	W. N. Tiffany
1975	Milton Moffett Ashby	1918	Robert Murray
1974	Maurice Watts Aldridge	1917	John Twohig Cochran
1973	Joseph Dill Lee	1916	James Welch Murray
1972	Edward Ripley Saunders	1915	James Welch Murray
1971	Edward Ripley Saunders	1914	Nathan L. Turner
1970	Adolphus Elwood Walker, Jr.	1913	Nathan L. Turner
1969	Raymond Mansfield Gordon	1912	W. E. Triplett
1968	Raymond Mansfield Gordon.	1911	A. E. Moore
1967	Raymond Mansfield Gordon.	1910	Drayton Hill Meade
1966	Joseph Dill Lee.	1909	James Welch Murray
1965	Joseph Dill Lee	1908	W. N. Tiffany
1964	Adolphus Elwood Walker, Jr.	1907	Edwin P. Clark
1963	Fred Harvey Wines	1906	Robert Murray
1962	Tyler M. Gore, Jr.	1905	H. A. Middleton
1961	Tyler M. Gore, Jr.	1904	Walter L. Downs
1960	William S. Leach	1903	Walter L. Downs
1959	William S. Leach	1902	J. A. LeHew
1958	Norris A. Royston	1901	Nathan Loughborough Turner
1957	Norris A. Royston	1900	John Twohig Cochran
1956	Charles H. Bradshaw	1899	J. A. LeHew
1955	Charles H. Bradshaw		Charter Worshipful Master
1954	G. Donald Gartrell, Jr.	1898	A.S. Furcron
1953	G. Donald Gartrell, Jr.		Under Dispensation

April Family Easter Egg Roll at Cochran Lodge.
A very successful event.



165th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia



William Earle Rorer, Jr.

William Earle Rorer, Jr. was born in Warrenton, Virginia, on January 22, 1947. He was educated in the public schools of Culpepper County and Williamsburg-James City County. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Biology and a minor in Chemistry from Emory and Henry College, a Master of Arts Degree in Education Teaching of Sciences from The College of William and Mary, and has completed postgraduate work and research in ecology at the University of Virginia. Brother Rorer taught in the Newport News and Williamsburg-James City County public schools for approximately ten years, before accepting a management position with Anheuser-Busch, Inc. After twenty-five years of service, Brother Rorer retired from Anheuser-Busch, Inc. Brother Rorer also taught as an Adjunct Professor at Thomas Nelson Community College and served the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation as an interpreter, musician, militiaman and craftsman.

Right Worshipful Brother Rorer was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Williamsburg Lodge No. 6, on February 22, 1971. He is a Life Member in Perpetuity and served as its Worshipful Master in 1976 and is a Senior Lodge Trustee. He was District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District 57 in 1981 and was Grand Purveyor in 1982.

Remember



Mother's
Day
May 9, 2010



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He served on the Grand Lodge Committee on Arrangements from 1977 until 2005 and was its Chairman in 1994 and 1996 through 2005. He was elected Grand Junior Deacon in 2005 and installed as the 165th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. His theme for the upcoming Masonic year is **"Forget Not The Duties."**

He is a member of the Valley of Newport News, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, where he received the Knight Commander Court of Honor in 2007. He holds membership in Warwick Royal Arch Chapter No. 80; Khedive Shrine Center, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Ed N. Eubank Council No. 75, Allied Masonic Degrees; Langley-Monroe Chapter No. 310, National Sojourners; Pocahontas Chapter No. 103, Order of the Eastern Star; and is a Past President of the Williamsburg Shrine Club. Brother Rorer is a recipient of the John Blair, Jr. Service Medal from the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

He is a Charter and Life Member of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity. He is a Life Member and Past Advisor of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America. He has been listed in "Who's Who in Virginia Freemasonry" and has published two papers in the Virginia Journal of Science.

Brother Rorer is married to the former Judith Scruggs, and they have two children, a daughter, Londereé Rorer-Kerrick, and a son, William Earle Rorer, III. He is an active member of Our Saviors Evangelical Lutheran Church.



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National Missing Children's Day

Since 1983, our nation has observed May 25th as National Missing Children's Day. First proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan and observed by every administration since, May 25th is the anniversary of the day in 1979 when 6-year-old Etan Patz disappeared from a New York street corner on his way to school.

His story captivated the nation. His photo, taken by his father, a professional photographer, was circulated nationwide and appeared in media across the nation and around the world. Etan became the poster-child for a movement. The powerful image came to symbolize the anguish and trauma of thousands of searching families.

The widespread attention brought to Etan's case and several others eventually led to a nationwide commitment to help locate and recover missing children. National Missing Children's Day honors this commitment by reminding parents, guardians, and others to make child safety a priority

A brochure, 25 Talking points will be at the Lodge, under the direction of Wor. Cyrt Cyrtmus.